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The new railroad through the breast of the fatal Johnstown dam was opened for business Saturday.

During a spell of coughing Miss Bertie Troupe, of Harrisburg, dislocated her jaw on Saturday.

About 800 clerks were Friday dismissed from the Census Office, and other dismissals will follow.

It is said that the wheat crop in Minnesota and Dakota will amount to nearly 115,000,000 bushels.

A mad bull drove J. M. Bennethum, of Reading, into a tree in a field and kept him there for two hours.

Thomas L. Rittenhouse sawed off his left hand at Foster and Wright's mill, Federalsburg, Md., Friday.

A three foot vein of lead ore has been discoved near Bredax, Iowa. Experts pronounce it of the finest quality.

The wife of Presiding Elder Ira C. Kimble, of Muscaline, Ia., fell downstairs in her sleep and was killed.

The great anthracite furnace at Kutztown, which was wrecked years ago by an explosion, is to be started up again.

Samuel Schenck, of Princeton, was arrested in Reading for stealing a chest from his grandfather containing $2700.

The first Bessemer steel ever produced in Maryland was blown by the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrow's Point on Saturday.

There was a great flood in the Yallabusha river, Mississippi, owing to incessant rains, and many farms have been ruined.

The Maryland Democratic State Convention met at Baltimore and nominated for Governor Frank Brown, of Carroll county.

G. E. Dallam, a brakeman on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, fell between cars Friday, at Balcony Falls, Va., and was killed.

John O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, while attempting to cross the Philadelphia & Reading road at Royerstown, was instantly killed.

It is said that owing to the fact that there may not be enough cars to transport coal to the West, there may be a famine there next winter.

Frank G. Waterman, a postal clerk, and his sister Hattie, of New York, are two of a number of heirs to an estate of $3,000,000 in Portland, Me.

By a fall of top rock in the Boston Mines at Plymouth, Pa., operated by J. C. Haddock & Co., Michael Shiney and John Evans were instantly killed.

The towns of Bhownugfier and Mahooda in the providence of Gujerat, India, are flooded, and 300 people and a countless number of livelihood have been drowned.

It is estimated at the Treasury Department that there has been an increase of $4,500,000 in the Treasury cash available for the payment of the public debt since July 1st.

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Three burglars stole $1,000 worth of goods from J. O. Brookbank & Co.'s store at Driftwood.

The new railroad through the breast of the fatal Johnstown dam was opened for business Saturday.

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About 800 clerks were Friday dismissed from the Census Office, and other dismissals will follow.

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Thomas L. Rittenhouse sawed off his left hand at Foster and Wright's mill, Federalsburg, Md., Friday.

A three foot vein of lead ore has been discoved near Bredax, Iowa. Experts pronounce it of the finest quality.

The wife of Presiding Elder Ira C. Kimble, of Muscaline, Ia., fell downstairs in her sleep and was killed.

The great anthracite furnace at Kutztown, which was wrecked years ago by an explosion, is to be started up again.

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Miss Maggie Blaine, a niece of Secretary, was seriously injured in Washington by jumping from a carriage while the horse attached to it was beyond the control of the driver.

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One of the venerable inmates of the Corcoran Home for aged gentlewomen in Washington is a woman who was once the sweetheart of John C. Calhoun. She is Miss Hartley Graham, and though now eighty-one she retains much of the grace and elegance that enhanced her charms as a belle sixty years ago.

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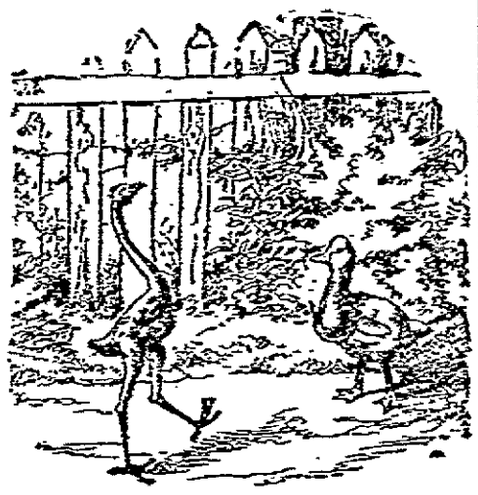

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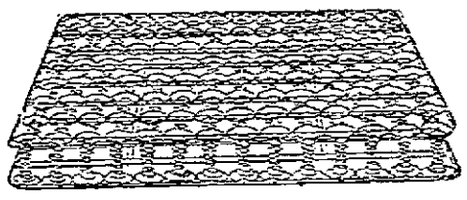

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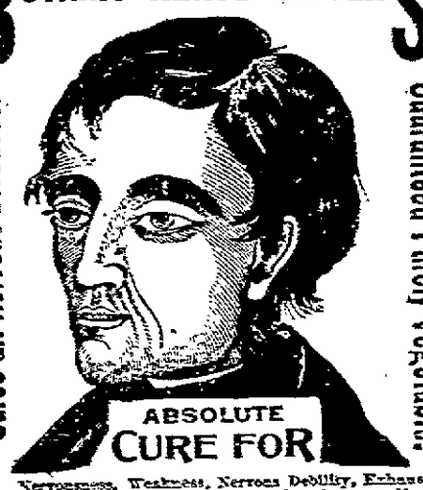

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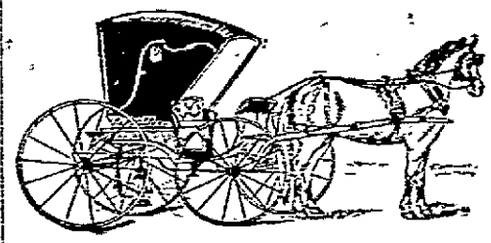

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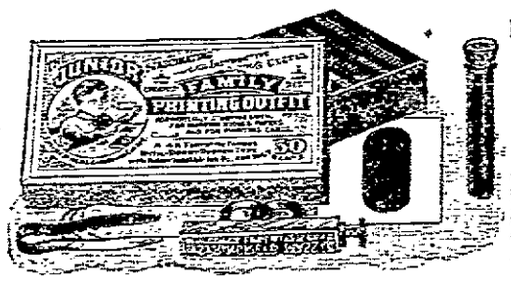

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The washable hats of mull, lawn and gingham are the freshest, daintiest things imaginable; some of them are made with shirred crowns and brims drawn upon heavy cords and edged with ruffles of the same or narrow Valenciennes lace.

Adelaide Ristori, the great actress of a former generation, is nearer seventy than sixty years of age, but, says a Roman correspondent, is still a beautiful woman, with voice strong and clear, her fine figure straight and graceful, and face neither wrinkled nor yellow.

Boating dresses of serge have skirts narrower and plainer than ever were worn before, and jaunty jackets with flap pockets and gauntlet cuffs. The shirt of silk or linen disappears beneath a Swiss belt, which is a comfortable but not restricting support to the waist.

One of the venerable inmates of the Corcoran Home for aged gentlewomen in Washington is a woman who was once the sweetheart of John C. Calhoun. She is Miss Hartley Graham, and though now eighty-one she retains much of the grace and elegance that enhanced her charms as a belle sixty years ago.

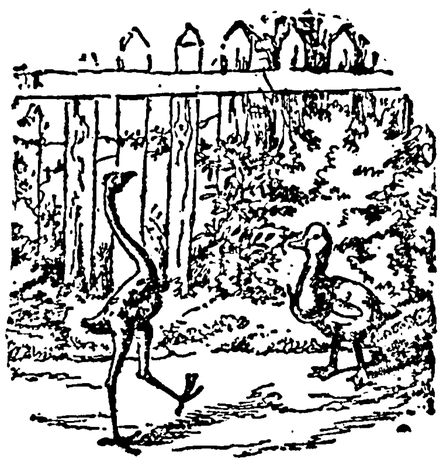
White silks, lawns, laces and flannels, white shoes, slippers, stockings and spatts, white hats and veils, white gloves and kerchiefs, white fans and parasols, are one and all triumphant this summer over colored duplicates, no matter how ravishing [illegible] or becoming in design the latter [illegible] be.

An Impertinent Interruption.

Gladys—"Isn't it nice to be here alone?"

Rude Boy—"But you hain't alone. He's wid yer!"

Not in Her Set.



Chick—"My ma won't let me talk to you. She says you don't belong to her set."—*Life.*

There is a fresh and undefinable demand for big finger rings. A girl with a silver-cornered wallet goes into a jewelry store, asks to see some rings, and fits her middle finger over her glove. That means a thumb ring, and just now it is considered immensely lucky to wear one on a journey or going off.

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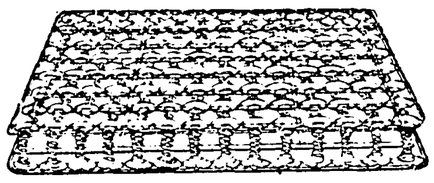

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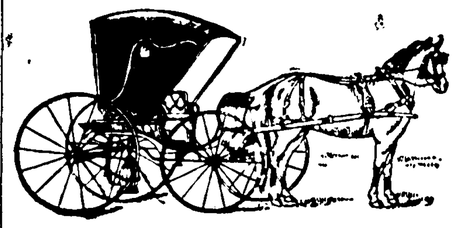

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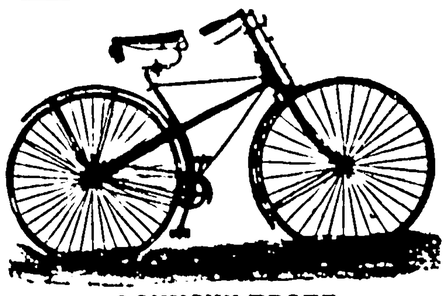

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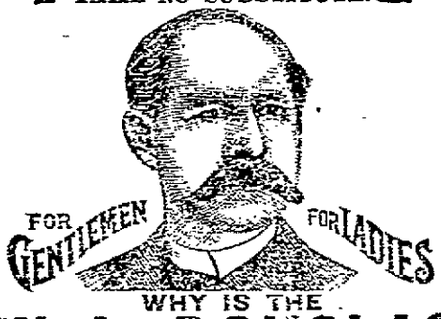

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Compressed coal dust is coming into extensive use in France.

The laundries in Rutland, Vt., are now run by electric power.

An electrician predicts that electrical fireworks will soon supersede those now used.

A wool of good quality is said to have been made from the fibre of the fir by the aid of electricity.

The maximum safe velocity of cast iron fly wheels should not exceed a rim speed of eighty feet per second.

Of 305 weather forecasts issued in South Australia in 1890, 250 were verified and forty were partially verified.

It is stated that coffee is a germicide, the bacilli of cholera and typhus having been destroyed by the infusion of coffee.

An attempt to produce artificial rain is to be made in Kansas. Balloons filled with hydrogen and oxygen gas will be sent up and exploded by electricity.

Thunder storms are gradually decreasing in number in the larger towns of Natal, South Africa, according to the Superintendent of the Natal Observatory.

A Parisian camerist has devised a method of taking panoramic views by causing the camera to revolve on an axis so that the sensitive paper may "take in" the horizon.

A German biologist says that the two sides of a face are never alike. In two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

In Sweden an improved quality of glass for use in microscope and other fine lenses is secured by the addition of phosphorus and chlorine. Absolute transparency, great hardness, and susceptibility to the finest polish are thus obtained.

More than 140 different applications of electric motors have been enumerated, and the number is still increasing. The sizes of the motors range from those having the power of a mouse up to one of 5000 horse power, which is in operation near London.

Experiments with electric motors in elevating and depressing heavy guns and turning them in the right direction have been made in France. A saving of time was effected. The three Chilian warships building in France will be provided with such appliances.

The latest scheme for direct railway communication between England and France provides for a double water-tight tube, capable of containing two railway tracks, and sunk about forty feet in the channel. "The engineer proposing this method proposes to utilize the displacement and buoyance of the tube to give the necessary support, piles being driven into the channel, to which the tube would be chained to prevent it rising."

The "schiscophone" is the name given to an instrument for discovering flaws in metals, invented by Captain Louis De Place of the Paris school of cavalry. The instrument consists of a microphone combined with a mechanical striker and a sonometer. In using this instrument one operator directs the striker over the surface of the metal under examination, while another listens at the telephone in an adjoining room. When the striker hits a point over a flaw the sound is increased, and the increase is so magnified by the microphone that the listener at the telephone can detect its presence. Tests of the instrument were made at Ermont on the rails for the Northern railway company, and in every case where a flaw was indicated by the instrument it was found to exist on breaking the rail.

Raisins From Grapes.

Raisins are merely dried grapes prepared by several processes, but in Europe only two are generally practised. One of these consist in partially cutting through the stalk of the ripening bunches and then allowing them to hang on the vines until the berries shrivel and dry by the heat of the sun. These are considered the best raisins and are known as the Muscatels. Large quantities are raised and exported from Malaga. In the other process the grapes when gathered are hung on lines or spread out on drying floors to dry in the sun. When dried they are dipped in hot lye, to which has been added a little olive oil and salt. After dipping the fruit is spread out on wicker work to drain and dry still more, after which the raisins are stripped from the stalks and packed in boxes. But all the grapes from which raisins are made are different from any of our native species and varieties, none of which will answer for raisins, as their pulp is not firm and hard enough, and when we undertake to dry them there is little left but skin and seeds. A good raisin grape must have a flesh of a firm consistency, somewhat like that of a good plume or prune, as the imported article is called. The raisins of California are made from the European varieties of the grape and not from any of the American species. Raisin grapes will not thrive in Pennsylvania unless raised under glass, against walls, or other protected situations.—*New York Sun.*

Out of the conflicting statements concerning the season's crops, the only thing certain is that the hair crop generally tends to shortness.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Man with the Glass Eye.

A sound of battle floated out upon the street from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lee, of Chicago. Officers hurried to the house, where they found Mr. Lee seated with his head swathed in bandages, which were reeking with gore. He looked appealingly at the officers out of his lone eye. The place where the other eye should have been was a raw, red blank. His wife stood exultingly over him. "Where's your other eye?" asked an officer. "It's all broke up," answered Lee, the tears rolling out of his lone eye. "Who did it?" asked the officer. "I did," screeched Mrs. Lee, ferociously, "and it's nobody's business. It was my eye. I paid for it and the other glassware in this establishment, I reckon." It appears that Lee wore a glass eye. She is the older of the pair, and she frequently found fault because her husband ran around town more than she liked, and to keep him at home gouged out and destroyed his queensware eye, of which he was very proud.

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A Weeping Mother.

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Editor (after reading the poem)—You say your mother cried?

Young man—Yes, sir.

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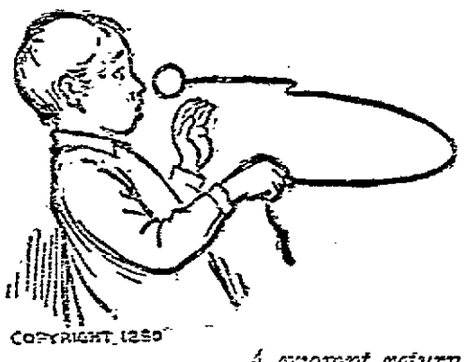

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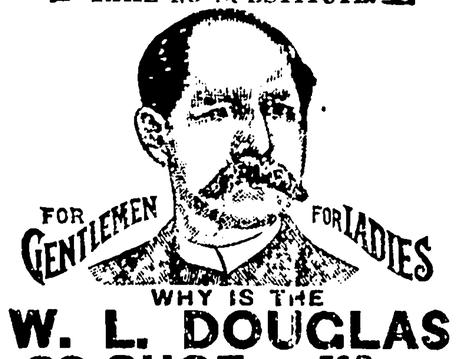

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The laundries in Rutland, Vt., are now run by electric power.

An electrician predicts that electrical fireworks will soon supersede those now used.

A wool of good quality is said to have been made from the fibre of the fir by the aid of electricity.

The maximum safe velocity of cast iron fly wheels should not exceed a rim speed of eighty feet per second.

Of 305 weather forecasts issued in South Australia in 1890, 250 were verified and forty were partially verified.

It is stated that coffee is a germicide, the bacilli of cholera and typhus having been destroyed by the infusion of coffee.

An attempt to produce artificial rain is to be made in Kansas. Balloons filled with hydrogen and oxygen gas will be sent up and exploded by electricity.

Thunder storms are gradually decreasing in number in the larger towns of Natal, South Africa, according to the Superintendent of the Natal Observatory.

A Parisian camerist has devised a method of taking panoramic views by causing the camera to revolve on an axis so that the sensitive paper may "take in" the horizon.

A German biologist says that the two sides of a face are never alike. In two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

In Sweden an improved quality of glass for use in microscope and other fine lenses is secured by the addition of phosphorus and chlorine. Absolute transparency, great hardness, and susceptibility to the finest polish are thus obtained.

More than 140 different applications of electric motors have been enumerated, and the number is still increasing. The sizes of the motors range from those having the power of a mouse up to one of 5000 horse power, which is in operation near London.

Experiments with electric motors in elevating and depressing heavy guns and turning them in the right direction have been made in France. A saving of time was effected. The three Chilian warships building in France will be provided with such appliances.

The latest scheme for direct railway communication between England and France provides for a double water-tight tube, capable of containing two railway tracks, and sunk about forty feet in the channel. "The engineer proposing this method proposes to utilize the displacement and buoyance of the tube to give the necessary support, piles being driven into the channel, to which the tube would be chained to prevent it rising."

The "schiscophone" is the name given to an instrument for discovering flaws in metals, invented by Captain Louis De Place of the Paris school of cavalry. The instrument consists of a microphone combined with a mechanical striker and a sonometer. In using this instrument one operator directs the striker over the surface of the metal under examination, while another listens at the telephone in an adjoining room. When the striker hits a point over a flaw the sound is increased, and the increase is so magnified by the microphone that the listener at the telephone can detect its presence. Tests of the instrument were made at Ermont on the rails for the Northern railway company, and in every case where a flaw was indicated by the instrument it was found to exist on breaking the rail.

Raisins From Grapes.

Raisins are merely dried grapes prepared by several processes, but in Europe only two are generally practised. One of these consist in partially cutting through the stalk of the ripening bunches and then allowing them to hang on the vines until the berries shrivel and dry by the heat of the sun. These are considered the best raisins and are known as the Muscatels. Large quantities are raised and exported from Malaga. In the other process the grapes when gathered are hung on lines or spread out on drying floors to dry in the sun. When dried they are dipped in hot lye, to which has been added a little olive oil and salt. After dipping the fruit is spread out on wicker work to drain and dry still more, after which the raisins are stripped from the stalks and packed in boxes. But all the grapes from which raisins are made are different from any of our native species and varieties, none of which will answer for raisins, as their pulp is not firm and hard enough, and when we undertake to dry them there is little left but skin and seeds. A good raisin grape must have a flesh of a firm consistency, somewhat like that of a good plume or prune, as the imported article is called. The raisins of California are made from the European varieties of the grape and not from any of the American species. Raisin grapes will not thrive in Pennsylvania unless raised under glass, against walls, or other protected situations.—*New York Sun.*

Out of the conflicting statements concerning the season's crops, the only thing certain is that the hair crop generally tends to shortness.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Man with the Glass Eye.

A sound of battle floated out upon the street from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lee, of Chicago. Officers hurried to the house, where they found Mr. Lee seated with his head swathed in bandages, which were reeking with gore. He looked appealingly at the officers out of his lone eye. The place where the other eye should have been was a raw, red blank. His wife stood exultingly over him. "Where's your other eye?" asked an officer. "It's all broke up," answered Lee, the tears rolling out of his lone eye. "Who did it?" asked the officer. "I did," screeched Mrs. Lee, ferociously, "and it's nobody's business. It was my eye. I paid for it and the other glassware in this establishment, I reckon." It appears that Lee wore a glass eye. She is the older of the pair, and she frequently found fault because her husband ran around town more than she liked, and to keep him at home gouged out and destroyed his queensware eye, of which he was very proud.

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A lady who was dressed elegantly and belongs to the high perch of social plumage made a formal call recently upon a lady of her acquaintance and waited in the parlor while her card was sent up. A tiny specimen of a girl was present, who eyed the elegant visitor very closely and seemed much interested in her appearance. "Well, my dear," remarked the visitor, with approval, as she smoothed out her silks and laces, "what do you think of me?"

"Oh," said the little girl, with the charming candor of childhood, "I've seen flounces before!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Weeping Mother.

Young man (to editor)—Here is a little poem of a pathetic nature, sir. I showed it to my mother, and she actually cried over it.

Editor (after reading the poem)—You say your mother cried?

Young man—Yes, sir.

Editor—Well, you go home and promise your mother never to write any more poetry, and I think the old lady will dry her eyes.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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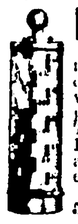

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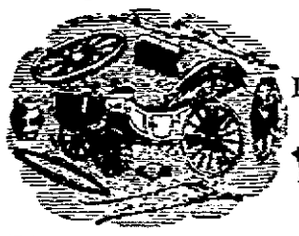

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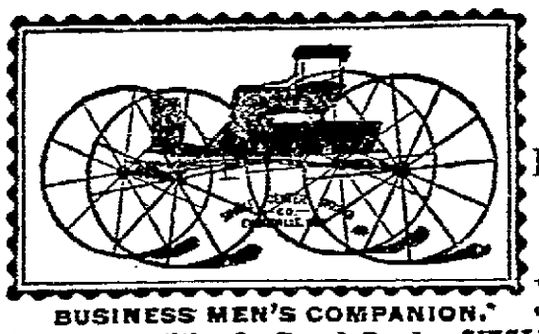

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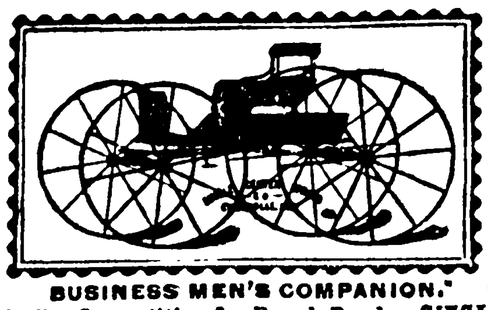

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One day recently, Mr. George L. Deardorff, of Latimore township, tied his span of horses attached to a mower, to the limb of a tree whilst he went to supper, a thing that he had never done in his life before, and during his brief absence they got loose and took a lively run across the field, making a perfect wreck of the machine. Fortunately the horses were not injured.

There is some talk of having a division encampment of the National Guards of Pennsylvania next year at Gettysburg. A division encampment was held there during Governor Pattison's first administration, and he is said to favor another there next year on the anniversary of the great battle, the first three days of July. Nothing definite has yet been decided about the matter, however.

READY FOR BUSINESS—Mr. H. G. Wehler, proprietor of Centennial Mills, Oxford township, has the Cider Press, connected with the mills in good working order, and he is ready to make cider at short notice. Water Power! Canvass press! A new improvement has been added this year, that of power pressing, making less labor and quicker work.

The barn of Philip Skinner, near Dry Run, Franklin county, was struck by lightning during a storm on Thursday. There were six persons in the barn at the time. Two of these, a son and daughter of Mr. Skinner, were killed, and the others were badly stunned. The barn was set fire to and the four persons who were stunned barely recovered in time to drag the dead bodies from the burning structure. The barn was destroyed, and with all Mr. Skinner's crops except the hay.

The old copper mines near Blue Ridge Summit in Franklin and Adams counties, have at last proven a source of revenue to the owners. The Germantown Smelting & Refining Co. of Philadelphia, have leased the Russell and Bingham mines, and twenty tons or more of the mineral bearing ore is being shipped daily to the smelting works in Philadelphia. In a short time the daily shipments will be increased to forty tons.

The Herald says: Annie Benninghan, of Franklin township, had a terrible experience with a large copperhead snake while gathering blackberries Wednesday. The reptile encircled her wrist with its tail, and with a portion of its body endeavored to handcuff her other wrist, while with its head it tried to strike her face. The thought occurred to her, to throw up her arms, which she did suddenly and the hissing copperhead dropped to the ground. Still retaining her presence of mind, the girl quickly brought down her foot on the reptile's head and held it there while she screamed for help. She was heard by two men working in a field, who rushed to her assistance and killed the snake.

Under what circumstances a person may kill a dog belonging to another has often been a question of discussion among farmers and others who possess these animals. Under the present statutory law dogs can not be killed with impunity. By an act of June 12, 1878, all dogs in this Commonwealth are personal property. If a person who is not a trespasser enters an enclosure of another and is there attacked by a dog belonging to the owner of the premises, he may use whatever force is necessary to prevent the dog injuring his person. If he cannot escape or protect himself otherwise, he may kill the dog. If he kills the dog for any other reason than self-protection, he is liable to the owner in damages. If he is a mere trespasser when the dog attacks him, he has no right to kill or injure the dog.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the G. & H. R. R. Co., held on Thursday in Philadelphia, an agreement was adopted for the merger and consolidation of the G. & H. Co. and South Mountain railway and mining company, as heretofore authorized by the board of directors of the two companies. This action will result in the operation of the entire line from Carlisle to Gettysburg by a single corporation instead of by two, as heretofore. The roads are controlled and operated by the P. & R. Co., but prior to the merger two organizations had to be maintained to operate them.

August, according to Rev. Ira R. Hicks, will open warm, and storms may be expected on the 3d, 4th and 5th, possibly causing a fall of temperature. The 10th, 11th and 12th will be a reactionary period with high temperature and storm tendencies. The next storm period will be on the 14th, 15th and 16th, with hot weather. Cooler currents on the 17th. On the 20th and 21st there will be another hot spell and thunder storms. A hot wave will cross the country on the 26th, 27th and 28th, attended by rain storms and followed by cooler weather.

Emanuel Smith, of York, died at the insane asylum, at Harrisburg, last week, from self-inflicted starvation. He imagined that all food and drink offered to him contained poison, and under the influence of this peculiar hallucination abstained from nourishment to such an extent that his relatives had him placed in the State insane asylum, after doing all in their power to dispel the delusion. He could not be induced to partake of any solid food whatever. By dint of much effort, it was managed occasionally to get some milk containing an egg into his stomach.

Harry McNair, of Chambersburg, not very long ago paid $400 for a young horse that in the light of recent developments will bring him in a big return for his investment. Last Monday the animal trotted a mile at Hartford, Conn., in 2.20¾, and now Mr. McNair has sold him for $5,000. The horse is five years old.

The Demoss Family Concertists will give one of their delightful musical entertainments in Miller's Hall, this place, on Monday evening, Aug. 17th. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The Bonneauville Picnic.

The Bonneauville picnic will be held on Tuesday next, 11th inst., in H. J. Hemler's grove, ½ mile east of Bonneauville. Various amusements will be provided, and first class meals will be served on the grounds. The Red Hill Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. See bills.

The New Oxford picnic will be held in Sheely's grove, near town, on Aug. 25th. A big time may be expected.

The Belled Buzzard Again.

The famous belled buzzard has again been heard from. This time he was seen on the farm of Mr. H. J. Hemler in Mountpleasant township in company with other buzzards, on Monday. The bell is described as being a small silvery one, such as is used upon tables or in sick rooms, and is fastened around the bird's neck. The buzzard and bell were seen by quite a number of persons.

A Bad Fall.

On Saturday morning, while coming out of the field on a load of oats, Miss Annie Redding, daughter of Commissioner Jos. Redding, was thrown off by a sudden lurch of the wagon and sustained severe injuries to the spine and right shoulder, confining her to bed.

Pipe Organ.

The building committee of the Reformed church of Gettysburg, have contracted with the Carl Barckhoff Organ Co., of Salem, O., for an organ to go into the new church—cost $1,225—to be paid for with the fund raised by the ladies of the congregation in the past ten or twelve years.

Personal.

Miss Alice Mummert, of York, was visiting friends in town.

Misses Hellen Stock and Mary Etzler, of Hanover, are the guests of Miss Eva Stock, of Mountpleasant.

Mr. Chas. E. Mause and family of Philadelphia street, are visiting friends in Dauphin county.

Mrs. H. M. Mowry and two sons, of Hanover, spent Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. W. Shane, Mr. Wm. Shane, wife and daughter, of Washington, D. C., visited friends in town during the week.

Rev. Father Hollern, of Bonneauville, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday

Mrs. Priscella Reed, of York, and Miss Lizze Reed, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Himes, of Pitt street.

Mrs. J. C. Barnitz and daughter, of Hanover street, are spending some time with friends in Littlestown.

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Mr. Chas. Myers and wife, of Philadelphia street, left on Monday for New York, where they will probably make their future home.

Mr. F. B. Sellers, who has been working in New York for some time, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Laura Starry and son Ramen, and Miss Amanda Sturgeon, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Nicholas Lingg, High street.

Mr. D. K. Klingel and family, of Baltimore, spent several days with his brother, G. A. Klingel, Hanover St.

Mr. Guy Klingel, of Gettysburg, also spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. G. A. Klingel,

Miss Eliza Ellis and Mrs. Georgie Ellis and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are stopping at the Eagle Hotel.

Misses Mollie F. and Carrie V. Bowden, of Baltimore, and Misses Mary and Ada Watt, and Fannie, Sadie, and Hettie Rupp, of York, are stopping at Hotel d'Ehrhart, Pitt street.

Arrested for Fighting.

A lively fight took place on an excursion train on the Western Maryland railroad, between Gettysburg and Hanover, Saturday evening. Things assumed a serious phase for a while. Blows were struck and pistols were drawn. The conductor and brakeman were powerless to quell the disturbance. Benj. Klinedinst, a constable from Seven Valley, was overpowered and badly beaten. A message was sent to Hanover by the trainmen asking for police protection. When the train reached Hanover an officer placed Geo. Glatfelter and Wm. Hostler, of Seven Valley, under arrest for being participants.

Meteorolite.

The meteorolite which fell some years ago on the farm of Jacob Snyder, who lives in Mountjoy township, near two taverns, was taken to Gettysburg last week, and shipped to National Museum at Washington. In shape it resembled an oyster shell measuring two feet in length and one foot in thickness, although the thickness was not uniform. It weighed 870 pounds and contained a large percentage of iron.

Property Sales.

Mr. W. H. Tipton has purchased about 11 acres of land adjoining his photograph gallery at Round Top at $50 per acre, 5 acres from Mr. John L. Sherfy, as attorney for heirs, the balance from Mrs. E. R. Sherfy. It will be turned into a park.

Mr. J. T. Hartzell last week sold his farm on the Mummasburg road to J. Ed. Shriver, 106 acres at $3,400, cash.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Adams county will hold their County Convention in the Court House to-day. Prof. J. R. Dill, of Topeka, Kansas, will speak in the evening.

To Our Subscribers.

The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL Co. (and enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the U. S. and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise." 7-10-12t.

"Truth" Suspends.

The Gettysburg "Truth" has suspended. We are sorry for Editor Seilhamer, as he is a pretty good fellow.

To the numerous persons throughout the county and especially to those in this neighborhood, who subscibed for "Truth" and have probably dropped their cash in the concern, we would respectfully beg leave to say that if they want a good, newsy paper, at a small cost, they should drop in to see us. We are here to stay.

Also to those who invested their money in advertising in "Truth" we would say that the advertising columns of the ITEM will prove to be as good an investment as any in the county—certainly better for our home merchants and others who expect to draw their trade from this vicinity. Try it. We are here with you, and will remain.

P. O. S. of A.

The State Camp of this order will meet at Gettysburg next week, with an attendance of from 800 to 900 delegates and a large number of visitors. On Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, J. Lawrence Butt, Esq., will extend the hospitality of the Borough, and F. P. Spiese, State President, will respond. On Wednesday there will be an open session of the State Camp from 9 to 12:30, and from 2 to 6, and on Thursday from 9 to 12. At 2 p. m. there will be a parade. On Friday, 14th, the delegates will visit the battlefield. The exercises are to take place in the court-room.

Failures.

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The Family Grocery, on Hanover street, is in the hands of the sheriff. Sale to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

The mild powers cure.—If a cathartic is needed to rid the blood of impurity and to stimulate the action of the liver use Laxador. Price 25 cents.

If there were called a meeting of babies and young children and the question put to vote "who was their greatest benefactor" the loud and unanimous vote would be "Dr. Bull," for he gave us his wonderful "Baby Syrup."

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As has been our custom heretofore, we begin early in the season to cull out of stock those things that we find slow sale for, and put a price on them that will clean them up.

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Charles Johnson, the 11-year-old son of Walter Johnson, one of the best known men in Fulton county, met with a terrible accident at his father's farm, in Ayr township, Friday evening. He was riding a horse attached to a hay fork when the collar slipped, choking the horse, which fell upon him, crushing his skull.

"Maids say nay, and take." Say nay if you please, but be sure to take Old Saul's Catarrh Cure for cure of Catarrh. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents per box. Don't take any substitutes, but insist on getting "Old Saul's."

"A little wit will save a fortunate man;" but he must have wit enough to use Old Saul's Pile Ointment for piles. Price only 25 cents.

One day recently, Mr. George L. Deardorff, of Latimore township, tied his span of horses attached to a mower, to the limb of a tree whilst he went to supper, a thing that he had never done in his life before, and during his brief absence they got loose and took a lively run across the field, making a perfect wreck of the machine. Fortunately the horses were not injured.

There is some talk of having a division encampment of the National Guards of Pennsylvania next year at Gettysburg. A division encampment was held there during Governor Pattison's first administration, and he is said to favor another there next year on the anniversary of the great battle, the first three days of July. Nothing definite has yet been decided about the matter, however.

READY FOR BUSINESS—Mr. H. G. Wehler, proprietor of Centennial Mills, Oxford township, has the Cider Press, connected with the mills in good working order, and he is ready to make cider at short notice. Water Power! Canvass press! A new improvement has been added this year, that of power pressing, making less labor and quicker work.

The barn of Philip Skinner, near Dry Run, Franklin county, was struck by lightning during a storm on Thursday. There were six persons in the barn at the time. Two of these, a son and daughter of Mr. Skinner, were killed, and the others were badly stunned. The barn was set fire to and the four persons who were stunned barely recovered in time to drag the dead bodies from the burning structure. The barn was destroyed, and with all Mr. Skinner's crops except the hay.

The old copper mines near Blue Ridge Summit in Franklin and Adams counties, have at last proven a source of revenue to the owners. The Germantown Smelting & Refining Co. of Philadelphia, have leased the Russell and Bingham mines, and twenty tons or more of the mineral bearing ore is being shipped daily to the smelting works in Philadelphia. In a short time the daily shipments will be increased to forty tons.

The Herald says: Annie Benninghau, of Franklin township, had a terrible experience with a large copperhead snake while gathering blackberries Wednesday. The reptile encircled her wrist with its tail, and with a portion of its body endeavored to handcuff her other wrist, while with its head it tried to strike her face. The thought occurred to her, to throw up her arms, which she did suddenly and the hissing copperhead dropped to the ground. Still retaining her presence of mind, the girl quickly brought down her foot on the reptile's head and held it there while she screamed for help. She was heard by two men working in a field, who rushed to her assistance and killed the snake.

Under what circumstances a person may kill a dog belonging to another has often been a question of discussion among farmers and others who possess these animals. Under the present statutory law dogs can not be killed with impunity. By an act of June 12, 1878, all dogs in this Commonwealth are personal property. If a person who is not a trespasser enters an enclosure of another and is there attacked by a dog belonging to the owner of the premises, he may use whatever force is necessary to prevent the dog injuring his person. If he cannot escape or protect himself otherwise, he may kill the dog. If he kills the dog for any other reason than self-protection, he is liable to the owner in damages. If he is a mere trespasser when the dog attacks him, he has no right to kill or injure the dog.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the G. & H. R. R. Co., held on Thursday in Philadelphia, an agreement was adopted for the merger and consolidation of the G. & H. Co. and South Mountain railway and mining company, as heretofore authorized by the board of directors of the two companies. This action will result in the operation of the entire line from Carlisle to Gettysburg by a single corporation instead of by two, as heretofore. The roads are controlled and operated by the P. & R. Co., but prior to the merger two organizations had to be maintained to operate them.

August, according to Rev. Ira R. Hicks, will open warm, and storms may be expected on the 3d, 4th and 5th, possibly causing a fall of temperature. The 10th, 11th and 12th will be a reactionary period with high temperature and storm tendencies. The next storm period will be on the 14th, 15th and 16th, with hot weather. Cooler currents on the 17th. On the 20th and 21st there will be another hot spell and thunder storms. A hot wave will cross the country on the 26th, 27th and 28th, attended by rain storms and followed by cooler weather.

Emanuel Smith, of York, died at the insane asylum, at Harrisburg, last week, from self-inflicted starvation. He imagined that all food and drink offered to him contained poison, and under the influence of this peculiar hallucination abstained from nourishment to such an extent that his relatives had him placed in the State insane asylum, after doing all in their power to dispel the delusion. He could not be induced to partake of any solid food whatever. By dint of much effort, it was managed occasionally to get some milk containing an egg into his stomach.

Harry McNair, of Chambersburg, not very long ago paid $400 for a young horse that in the light of recent developments will bring him in a big return for his investment. Last Monday the animal trotted a mile at Hartford, Conn., in 2.20¾, and now Mr. McNair has sold him for $5,000. The horse is five years old.

The Demoss Family Concertists will give one of their delightful musical entertainments in Miller's Hall, this place, on Monday evening, Aug. 17th. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The Bonneauville Picnic.

The Bonneauville picnic will be held on Tuesday next, 11th inst., in H. J. Hemler's grove, ½ mile east of Bonneauville. Various amusements will be provided, and first class meals will be served on the grounds. The Red Hill Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. See bills.

The New Oxford picnic will be held in Sheely's grove, near town, on Aug. 25th. A big time may be expected.

The Belled Buzzard Again.

The famous belled buzzard has again been heard from. This time he was seen on the farm of Mr. H. J. Hemler in Mountpleasant township in company with other buzzards, on Monday. The bell is described as being a small silvery one, such as is used upon tables or in sick rooms, and is fastened around the bird's neck. The buzzard and bell were seen by quite a number of persons.

A Bad Fall.

On Saturday morning, while coming out of the field on a load of oats, Miss Annie Redding, daughter of Commissioner Jos. Redding, was thrown off by a sudden lurch of the wagon and sustained severe injuries to the spine and right shoulder, confining her to bed.

Pipe Organ.

The building committee of the Reformed church of Gettysburg, have contracted with the Carl Barckhoff Organ Co., of Salem, O., for an organ to go into the new church—cost $1,225—to be paid for with the fund raised by the ladies of the congregation in the past ten or twelve years.

Personal.

Miss Alice Mummert, of York, was visiting friends in town.

Misses Hellen Stock and Mary Etzler, of Hanover, are the guests of Miss Eva Stock, of Mountpleasant.

Mr. Chas. E. Mause and family of Philadelphia street, are visiting friends in Dauphin county.

Mrs. H. M. Mowry and two sons, of Hanover, spent Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. W. Shane, Mr. Wm. Shane, wife and daughter, of Washington, D. C., visited friends in town during the week.

Rev. Father Hollern, of Bonneauville, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday

Mrs. Priscella Reed, of York, and Miss Lizze Reed, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Himes, of Pitt street.

Mrs. J. C. Barnitz and daughter, of Hanover street, are spending some time with friends in Littlestown.

Mrs. H. M. Rudisill, of Hanover, was visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Myers and wife, of Philadelphia street, left on Monday for New York, where they will probably make their future home.

Mr. F. B. Sellers, who has been working in New York for some time, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Laura Starry and son Ramen, and Miss Amanda Sturgeon, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Nicholas Lingg, High street.

Mr. D. K. Klingel and family, of Baltimore, spent several days with his brother, G. A. Klingel, Hanover St.

Mr. Guy Klingel, of Gettysburg, also spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. G. A. Klingel,

Miss Eliza Ellis and Mrs. Georgie Ellis and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are stopping at the Eagle Hotel.

Misses Mollie F. and Carrie V. Bowden, of Baltimore, and Misses Mary and Ada Watt, and Fannie, Sadie, and Hettie Rupp, of York, are stopping at Hotel d'Ehrhart, Pitt street.

Arrested for Fighting.

A lively fight took place on an excursion train on the Western Maryland railroad, between Gettysburg and Hanover, Saturday evening. Things assumed a serious phase for a while. Blows were struck and pistols were drawn. The conductor and brakeman were powerless to quell the disturbance. Benj. Klinedinst, a constable from Seven Valley, was overpowered and badly beaten. A message was sent to Hanover by the trainmen asking for police protection. When the train reached Hanover an officer placed Geo. Glatfelter and Wm. Hostler, of Seven Valley, under arrest for being participants.

Meteorolite.

The meteorolite which fell some years ago on the farm of Jacob Snyder, who lives in Mountjoy township, near two taverns, was taken to Gettysburg last week, and shipped to National Museum at Washington. In shape it resembled an oyster shell measuring two feet in length and one foot in thickness, although the thickness was not uniform. It weighed 870 pounds and contained a large percentage of iron.

Property Sales.

Mr. W. H. Tipton has purchased about 11 acres of land adjoining his photograph gallery at Round Top at $50 per acre, 5 acres from Mr. John L. Sherfy, as attorney for heirs, the balance from Mrs. E. R. Sherfy. It will be turned into a park.

Mr. J. T. Hartzell last week sold his farm on the Mummasburg road to J. Ed. Shriver, 106 acres at $3,400, cash.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Adams county will hold their County Convention in the Court House to-day. Prof. J. R. Dill, of Topeka, Kansas, will speak in the evening.

To Our Subscribers.

The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL Co. (and enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the U. S. and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise." 7-10-12t.

"Truth" Suspends.

The Gettysburg "Truth" has suspended. We are sorry for Editor Seilhamer, as he is a pretty good fellow.

To the numerous persons throughout the county and especially to those in this neighborhood, who subscribed for "Truth" and have probably dropped their cash in the concern, we would respectfully beg leave to say that if they want a good, newsy paper, at a small cost, they should drop in to see us. We are here to stay.

Also to those who invested their money in advertising in "Truth" we would say that the advertising columns of the ITEM will prove to be as good an investment as any in the county—certainly better for our home merchants and others who expect to draw their trade from this vicinity. Try it. We are here with you, and will remain.

P. O. S of A.

The State Camp of this order will meet at Gettysburg next week, with an attendance of from 800 to 900 delegates and a large number of visitors. On Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, J. Lawrence Butt, Esq., will extend the hospitality of the Borough, and F. P. Spiese, State President, will respond. On Wednesday there will be an open session of the State Camp from 9 to 12:30, and from 2 to 6, and on Thursday from 9 to 12. At 2 p. m. there will be a parade. On Friday, 14th, the delegates will visit the battlefield. The exercises are to take place in the court-room.

Failures.

Ex-County Commissioner Elias Kellenberger, of Oxford township, has made an assignment to G. J. Benner, Esq. The liabilities amount to about $10,000.

The Family Grocery, on Hanover street, is in the hands of the sheriff. Sale to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

The mild powers cure.—If a cathartic is needed to rid the blood of impurity and to stimulate the action of the liver use Laxador. Price 25 cents.

If there were called a meeting of babies and young children and the question put to vote "who was their greatest benefactor" the loud and unanimous vote would be "Dr. Bull," for he gave us his wonderful "Baby Syrup."

MID SUMMER!

As has been our custom heretofore, we begin early in the season to cull out of stock those things that we find slow sale for, and put a price on them that will clean them up.

Persons visiting our store now will find it full of all the seasonable goods advertised through June, and in addition will find a great many bargains in goods that we specially wish to close out. And to these oft repeated price-cut-clearing-sales we attribute our success in business. Our stock is always fresh because we do not allow anything to accumulate. We carry the assortment of stock necessary to do a big business. We have the prices that make it an object to trade with us.

We sell for Cash.

G. W. WEAVER & SON,

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Rightly or wrongly, England is full of the idea, asserts the New York *Times*, that Macdonald's death means the loss of Canada to the British Empire.

The latest industry is the manufacture of mummies, which was brought to light in Egypt by the recent conviction of the ingenious manufacturer.

France's stagnation of population has been seriously discussed by the Academy of Medicine for several weeks, with the result of evolving a strong sentiment for adopting various means of resisting epidemics such as the French have not inclined to hitherto, compulsory vaccination, for instance. Professor Tarnier, however, President of the Academy, resolved upon a much more directly efficacious measure. He has offered to the peasants of his native parish, Arch-sur-Tille, a prize of $20 for each child born.

In compliance with the orders of the County Board of Health, the sixty-five undertakers in Hudson County, New Jersey, have provided themselves with new "weepers" to be used in cases of death from small-pox, measles, spotted fever, yellow fever, diphtheria and scarlet fever. The "weeper" is a piece of purple ribbon eighteen inches long and two inches wide, and is to be hung on the door. An undertaker who refuses or neglects to use the purple ribbon when it is required makes himself liable to a penalty.

The *United Service Gazette* (London) observes: "The encomium pronounced by the German Emperor on the drinking and duelling corps of German universities meets with very little sympathy amongst our officers. That it is well to cultivate manliness and disregard of pain is freely admitted, but it is contended that this object can be attained without the revolting slicing of noses and slitting of lips. These words, however, uttered by William the Second, 'Train your courage, your discipline and your obedience, without which we cannot as a State continue to live,' are worthy of being remembered and taken to heart."

The Atlanta *Constitution* says: A student of prison life at Sing Sing gives it as his deliberate judgment that reformation is impossible, when criminals are crowded together under one roof. In a penitentiary the prisoners sentenced for a term of years for small offenses go out into the world after their release more wicked than before, and plunge still deeper into the black abyss of crime. Another thing has been observed at Sing Sing. While the prisoners do not derive any moral benefit from their association with each other, the officials, whose duty it is to watch them, seem to be affected by the contagious iniquity around them. The reported heavy defalcations among some of the recent officials of the prison will make startling reading when the story is given to the public. So it seems that our prison system not only educates the prisoners into malefactors, but tempts their guards to become criminals. If Sing Sing is a fair sample of our penal institutions the whole business needs a thorough overhauling.

The New York correspondent of the Chicago *Herald* writes: "We are certainly going baseball crazy here again. Two years ago the craze resembled that which overwhelmed the city when six-day walking matches were first established. Thousands of those who could not see the games made their homes wretched because they stayed to watch the bulletin boards long after the dinner hour. At least 100,000 copies daily of the extra editions of the evening newspapers containing the reports of the games were sold. Last year all this was changed, and many thought that the game had received its death-blow; that was a mistake. Everybody is hurrahing. The old throngs gather around the bulletin boards. The extra editions are sold as though they contained reports of a great battle, and Buck Ewing, Tim Keefe and Mickey Welsh are once more popular heroes and, like the celebrated official of Washington, are esteemed by the younger generation as bigger men than Grant. And what a whirligig it is for young Sharrott! Two years ago he was a barefooted youngster tossing the ball on the sand lots of Staten Island with no dream of future greatness, and to-day he is the hero of the hour because he possesses a wonderful "upshoot" and a dangerous "drop-ball." Even clergymen are forgetting the theological controversies in their admiration of young Sharrott and the Hoosier Rusie."

LIFE.

Life is a folded flower, and what it holds
We know not, till, unwinding leaf by leaf,
It shows God's secrets hidden in its folds
And bares its fragrant heart to vision brief,—

For when its beauty and significance
Upon our earth dulled senses break at last,
Back to its dust the flower turns; perchance
Ere we have learned its meaning life is past.

—*Eleanor M. Denny, in Youth's Companion.*

REUBEN'S FIRST VOYAGE.

BY MARLTON POWNING.

Some six leagues inland from the shores of the broad Atlantic there lived a farmer who had three sons.

With his oldest and youngest children we have nothing to do, for they were willing, sturdy youths, who obeyed their kind parents' every mandate, but it is upon Reuben, the second-born, that the interest of this story centres.

He hated the work about the farm, in fact, detested labor of any kind; he was wilful and disobedient, and was a sore trial to the entire household.

If the lad was sent to drive the cows to pasture, he would leave them to wander away by themselves, uncared-for, while he went to chase butterflies, or strolled along the edge of the brook, rod in hand, trying to catch the spotted trout which darted hither and thither in the babbling stream.

Very fond of reading was the boy, but he cared nothing for books that were instructive, he rather chose those containing tales of adventure, which, it must be said, he devoured ravenously, until he began to long to become a fierce buccaneer, or an Indian slayer of the plains.

One day his father called Reuben to his side, and said:

"My son, I wish you would take the brown mare and put those two sacks of corn, that are in the barn upon her back, and drive to Neighbor Griswold, the miller. If you do not tarry on the road, you can easily get there and back before milking time."

This did not at all please the youth, for he wanted to get away by himself and play, however, he dared not openly disobey his father, so he reluctantly started for the mill with the mare and the two sacks of corn. But first he stole up into the little attic-chamber which was occupied by himself and two brothers, and taking a pillow-case from the bed, he thrust into it a few articles of clothing, and then hastened down again without being observed by any member of this busy household.

"I shall leave the old farm," he said, "and no one in this village shall know where I have gone until I return a rich man."

The lad drove the mare straight to the mill, and tying her to a tree before Neighbor Griswold's door, he told the miller that his father would come for her soon.

Then the boy hurried along the country road toward the nearest sea-port. Several miles he traveled, until at length feeling tired, he turned aside and lay down beneath the spreading branches of a chestnut tree, and placing his bundle under his head, thought to enjoy a little nap. How long he slept he did not know, but suddenly he was awakened by feeling some one shake his arm and hearing a voice in his ear saying:

"What, my son! sleeping away the best hours of the day? If you are on a journey the time to travel is between sun up and sundown."

As Reuben opened his eyes he saw bending over him a large man with a pleasant face, although bronzed and weather-beaten by exposure to the elements. At the first glance the lad saw by the stranger's clothing that he was a sailor.

Now the boy had never met a real mariner in his life, but he had seen many pictures of them and he was right in his conjecture.

"Who are you?" asked the young adventurer, arousing himself and sitting up

"I'm a jolly tar, my lad, and bound away on a long cruise; but who might you be?"

"It matters not what I am," replied the boy, "but I will tell you what I am going to be, and that is a sailor."

"Say you so, my hearty? Then you've fallen in with just the right kind of a craft to cruise with. Come with me, and I'll soon have you stowed away in as fine a ship as ever spread canvass."

Reuben was delighted at his good fortune in so quickly finding an opportunity to carry out his thus far ill-matured plans, and springing to his feet he swung his bundle over his shoulder and said:

"I am ready. Let us go, for I am impatient to be away on the deep, blue sea.

"Avast there, shipmate, avast," exclaimed the sailor. "Never start on a cruise without first taking a good departure." So he seated himself on a log, and producing some food out of a bundle, which he also carried, he gave some to the boy, and the balance he ate himself.

"I am the bo'sen (boatswain) of the ship Fiery Dragon," said the man, between mouthfuls. "She is bound away to China. You shall go in her."

Reuben thanked his companion, and when they finished their repast they continued their journey along the road.

The distance to the sea-port seemed to be very short, as the boatswain entertained the boy with strange tales of the sea and his adventures in foreign lands, which turned the lad's head, and before he realized it he found himself upon a long wharf, beside a large ship, that was all ready to sail.

"Here we are, my merry master," exclaimed the boatswain, slapping Reuben on the shoulder, with a force which the boy thought wholly uncalled for.

"Here we are, I say, my jolly young tar, jump aboard, lively! Don't you see the lines are about to be cast off? One must always work quickly aboard a vessel." And with this the mariner grasped the lad by the arm and hurried him up the gang-plank, but the grip of the sailor was so firm that it brought tears to Reuben's eyes which, however, the farmer's son was careful to conceal.

When they reached the deck, the boatswain left Reuben standing by himself, with his bundle still over his shoulder, while he walked aft to speak to the captain, who was on the quarter deck. Then the boy heard the latter say:

"Ay, ay, bo'sen, right you are. Make a sailor of him, for good. American seamen are altogether to scarce!"

Reuben felt pleased at this, and already thought himself a personage of some consequence.

Soon the ship began to move slowly and majestically away from the wharf, and, as one after another of her snowy sails were spread, she bent gracefully to the breeze, and seemed to fly away from the land, until in a short time nothing could be seen but the sea, the sky, and a few birds, which circled above the tapering mast.

Now it was that Reuben felt somewhat giddy, and seated himself on the main hatch, lest he should fall.

Pretty soon a queer-looking little man came along the deck, and, pausing in front of the farmer's lad, laughed as he noted the weebegone expression of the boy's face.

"Who are you?" asked the run-away, "and why do you make merry at my expense?"

"My name is Sea-sick," was the reply, "and I have been sent to wrestle with you."

"Oh, go away, please," groaned Reuben. "Your presence makes me feel bad."

"Nevertheless, you must have a friendly bout with me," answered the strange, ungainly appearing creature, as he grasped the youth about the waist, and, assisted by a heavy lurch of the vessel, rolled him on to the deck.

"Hullo! How now?" called the boatswain, as he saw his protege lying in the lee-scuppers. "Up, up, my son, you can never be a sailor until you succeed in throwing this chap overboard. But, hold on, I'll send one of your shipmates to lend you a hand, for I think it is high time that you became acquainted with him."

The boy was feeling so utterly miserable in the firm grasp of his relentless antagonist, that he could scarcely open his eyes to see who it was that was going to assist him in overcoming his enemy.

All at once, with a whack, another member of the ship's company landed upon his shoulders.

"What, what!" gasped the lad as he felt the pain, "this is no way to help a poor fellow. But may be you mistake my back for that of this villain Sea-sick."

"Not a bit of it, my lad," was the reply, in a sharp, squeaky voice. "My name is Ropes-end, and most always I am obliged to help young chaps like you in mastering our disagreeable companion here." This time Ropes-end, who was very supple of body, wound himself about Reuben's limbs, and, wherever he touched the novice, it caused great welts to rise upon his tender flesh, producing extreme agony.

The farmer's son, however, was not wholly destitute of courage, and, strongly resenting the assistance of Ropes-end, he staggered to his feet, and, grasping his first persecutor in a strong clutch, he began slowly to overpower him.

"I am conquered! I am conquered!" called Sea-sick. "Now throw me overboard and I shall never trouble you again. Fear not of committing murder, for I shall be all right soon, and be ready to visit the next ship that leaves port."

Thus encouraged and feeling his strength gradually returning, as the grasp of his foe weakened, Reuben lifted his persecutor to the rail of the vessel and threw him bodily into the ocean. As he did so, Rope's-end again embraced his limbs and he heard the gruff voice of the boatswain exclaim:

"Well done, my jolly mariner, well done. We'll soon make a sailor of you."

"Oh, I wish I were home again," groaned Reuben.

"Tut, tut," rejoined the weatherbeaten son of Neptune. "The voyage is scarcely begun yet. You've only met two of the crew. Come forward, and I'll introduce you to some of the rest of your shipmates."

Reuben staggered after the burly boatswain, but at nearly every step the frisky little Rope's-end renewed his antics.

"I wish you'd send that fellow away," said the boy. "He hurts me."

"Oh, you'll soon get used to him, for he is one of those chaps that, as they say on board a vessel, 'is in everybody's mess and nobody's watch!'"

Just then the man stopped and opened the door of a large closet, or as he called it, locker.

"Come out here, Slush-bucket I want you," and obeying the order a curious little chap presented himself.

His body much resembled a paint-keg while he tottered insecurely about on his pindling and attenuated legs.

"Here you are, embrace your new shipmate," said the boatswain.

Thus bidden, Slush-bucket sprang up, wound his wiry arms about the boy's neck and pressed his greasy side closely to the youth's jacket.

"Oh, what a vile smell," thought Reuben, and for a moment he imagined he detected the face of Sea-sick leering at him over the bulwarks.

"Now, then, my son, you and Slush-bucket, here, will be daily companions for some time, and you will have to make many trips aloft with him, so you'd better start at once. Put your hand into his mouth, he won't bite you, and when you get up to the royal-mast, rub your flipper, (meaning hand) on the after part of the "stick." Mind you don't get any on the forward portion."

"No, see that you do not," spoke up Rope's-end, "for if you leave any grease there I shall have to embrace you again when you come down on deck."

Then as though to hurry the bewildered lad upon his mission, the ever ready assistant of the boatswain tapped him none too gently on the shoulders, and Reuben climbed into the rigging. Slowly he worked his way up over the rat-lines, and when he came to the top he paused. The boy feared to crawl out over the landing and essayed to pass up through the lubber-hole.

"Avast, there, avast!" he heard the boatswain call, "you'll never be a sailor if you commence that way."

And with a groan, at great risk of falling, encumbered as he was with his obnoxious companion Slush-bucket, the lad crept into the top where he was obliged to pause to regain his breath after the unwonted exertion.

Looking down from his dizzy height, the boy could see old Sea-Sick dancing and skipping on the waves, and ever and anon threatening to come and renew the tussle.

Reuben, however, persevered, and finally ended his first interview with Slush-bucket, reaching the deck soiled, greasy and weary, but victorious.

"Well done again," said the boatswain, approvingly. "Haven't we a jolly crew? And you haven't met half of them yet."

"Oh, please sir," said Reuben, "let me go and lie down, I am very tired."

"Tired! What? And you want to be a sailor? No, indeed, that would never do. Sailors have no right to be tired. Come aft here, you must learn how to steer, or you'll never become a captain."

The boy dragged his tired limbs toward the stern of the ship, where he saw a man turning a wheel back and forth, in what seemed to him, a most aimless sort of manner.

The helmsman pointed into the binnacle where the compass was swinging, and said:

"That chap there has got thirty-two points, each with a different name, and you must learn every one of them."

"Oh, I can never do that," faltered Reuben.

"Yes, indeed you can," squeaked Rope's-end, who seemed to be ever at the boy's side, "and that too before you go to bed."

Now this was a difficult task for the youth, and he was obliged to request his shipmate at the wheel to repeat them to him over and over again.

But the man spoke so rapidly that had he been talking Choctaw, his words would have been fully as intelligible to the boy.

As the sun began to sink to rest in its watery cradle, Reuben's thoughts for the hundreth time in that long, long day flew homeward.

In his mind's eye he could see his two brother's driving the lowing cattle up from the pastures for the milking. His mother, he knew, was ready with her bright, shining pans to set the cream, while his father, he fancied, was taking his way to Neighbor Griswold's the miller, in search of his disobedient son, and the brown mare, with the two sacks of meal.

Tears filled his eyes, and chased each other rapidly down over his pallid checks. The boatswain, who happened along just at that moment, for a wonder seemed a little touched at the evident distress of the lad, and as he really did not have a bad heart, he refrained from calling into requisition his invariable companion, Rope's-end.

He told Reuben that he might go to the galley and get something to eat, and then seek his bunk for a few hours.

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LIFE.

Life is a folded flower, and what it holds
We know not, till, unwinding leaf by leaf,
It shows God's secrets hidden in its folds
And bares its fragrant heart to vision brief,—

For when its beauty and significance
Upon our earth dulled senses break at last,
Back to its dust the flower turns; perchance
Ere we have learned its meaning life is past.

—*Eleanor M. Denny, in Youth's Companion.*

REUBEN'S FIRST VOYAGE.

BY MARLTON DOWNING.

Some six leagues inland from the shores of the broad Atlantic there lived a farmer who had three sons.

With his oldest and youngest children we have nothing to do, for they were willing, sturdy youths, who obeyed their kind parents' every mandate, but it is upon Reuben, the second-born, that the interest of this story centres.

He hated the work about the farm, in fact, detested labor of any kind; he was wilful and disobedient, and was a sore trial to the entire household.

If the lad was sent to drive the cows to pasture, he would leave them to wander away by themselves, uncared-for, while he went to chase butterflies, or strolled along the edge of the brook, rod in hand, trying to catch the spotted trout which darted hither and thither in the babbling stream.

Very fond of reading was the boy, but he cared nothing for books that were instructive, he rather chose those containing tales of adventure, which, it must be said, he devoured ravenously, until he began to long to become a fierce buccaneer, or an Indian slayer of the plains.

One day his father called Reuben to his side, and said:

"My son, I wish you would take the brown mare and put those two sacks of corn, that are in the barn upon her back, and drive to Neighbor Griswold, the miller. If you do not tarry on the road, you can easily get there and back before milking time."

This did not at all please the youth, for he wanted to get away by himself and play, however, he dared not openly disobey his father, so he reluctantly started for the mill with the mare and the two sacks of corn. But first he stole up into the little attic-chamber which was occupied by himself and two brothers, and taking a pillow-case from the bed, he thrust into it a few articles of clothing, and then hastened down again without being observed by any member of this busy household.

"I shall leave the old farm," he said, "and no one in this village shall know where I have gone until I return a rich man."

The lad drove the mare straight to the mill, and tying her to a tree before Neighbor Griswold's door, he told the miller that his father would come for her soon.

Then the boy hurried along the country road toward the nearest sea-port. Several miles he traveled, until at length feeling tired, he turned aside and lay down beneath the spreading branches of a chestnut tree, and placing his bundle under his head, thought to enjoy a little nap. How long he slept he did not know, but suddenly he was awakened by feeling some one shake his arm and hearing a voice in his ear saying:

"What, my son! sleeping away the best hours of the day? If you are on a journey the time to travel is between sun up and sundown."

As Reuben opened his eyes he saw bending over him a large man with a pleasant face, although bronzed and weather-beaten by exposure to the elements. At the first glance the lad saw by the stranger's clothing that he was a sailor.

Now the boy had never met a real mariner in his life, but he had seen many pictures of them and he was right in his conjecture.

"Who are you?" asked the young adventurer, arousing himself and sitting up.

"I'm a jolly tar, my lad, and bound away on a long cruise; but who might you be?"

"It matters not what I am," replied the boy, "but I will tell you what I am going to be, and that is a sailor."

"Say you so, my hearty? Then you've fallen in with just the right kind of a craft to cruise with. Come with me, and I'll soon have you stowed away in as fine a ship as ever spread canvass."

Reuben was delighted at his good fortune in so quickly finding an opportunity to carry out his thus far ill-matured plans, and springing to his feet he swung his bundle over his shoulder and said:

"I am ready. Let us go, for I am impatient to be away on the deep, blue sea.

"Avast there, shipmate, avast," exclaimed the sailor. "Never start on a cruise without first taking a good departure." So he seated himself on a log, and producing some food out of a bundle, which he also carried, he gave some to the boy, and the balance he ate himself.

"I am the bo'sen (boatswain) of the ship Fiery Dragon," said the man, between mouthfuls. "She is bound away to China. You shall go in her."

Reuben thanked his companion, and when they finished their repast they continued their journey along the road.

The distance to the sea-port seemed to be very short, as the boatswain entertained the boy with strange tales of the sea and his adventures in foreign lands, which turned the lad's head, and before he realized it he found himself upon a long wharf, beside a large ship, that was all ready to sail.

"Here we are, my merry master," exclaimed the boatswain, slapping Reuben on the shoulder, with a force which the boy thought wholly uncalled for.

"Here we are, I say, my jolly young tar, jump aboard, lively! Don't you see the lines are about to be cast off? One must always work quickly aboard a vessel." And with this the mariner grasped the lad by the arm and hurried him up the gang-plank, but the grip of the sailor was so firm that it brought tears to Reuben's eyes which, however, the farmer's son was careful to conceal.

When they reached the deck, the boatswain left Reuben standing by himself, with his bundle still over his shoulder, while he walked aft to speak to the captain, who was on the quarter deck. Then the boy heard the latter say:

"Ay, ay, bo'sen, right you are. Make a sailor of him, for good. American seamen are altogether to scarce!"

Reuben felt pleased at this, and already thought himself a personage of some consequence.

Soon the ship began to move slowly and majestically away from the wharf, and, as one after another of her snowy sails were spread, she bent gracefully to the breeze, and seemed to fly away from the land, until in a short time nothing could be seen but the sea, the sky, and a few birds, which circled above the tapering mast.

Now it was that Reuben felt somewhat *giddy*, and seated himself on the main hatch, lest he should fall.

Pretty soon a queer-looking little man came along the deck, and, pausing in front of the farmer's lad, laughed as he noted the weebegone expression of the boy's face.

"Who are you?" asked the run-away, "and why do you make merry at my expense?"

"My name is Sea-sick," was the reply, "and I have been sent to wrestle with you."

"Oh, go away, please," groaned Reuben. "Your presence makes me feel bad."

"Nevertheless, you must have a friendly bout with me," answered the strange, ungainly appearing creature, as he grasped the youth about the waist, and, assisted by a heavy lurch of the vessel, rolled him on to the deck.

"Hullo! How now?" called the boatswain, as he saw his protege lying in the lee-scuppers. "Up, up, my son, you can never be a sailor until you succeed in throwing this chap overboard. But, hold on, I'll send one of your shipmates to lend you a hand, for I think it is high time that you became acquainted with him."

The boy was feeling so utterly miserable in the firm grasp of his relentless antagonist, that he could scarcely open his eyes to see who it was that was going to assist him in overcoming his enemy.

All at once, with a whack, another member of the ship's company landed upon his shoulders.

"What, what!" gasped the lad as he felt the pain, "this is no way to help a poor fellow. But may be you mistake my back for that of this villain Sea-sick."

"Not a bit of it, my lad," was the reply, in a sharp, squeaky voice. "My name is Ropes-end, and most always I am obliged to help young chaps like you in mastering our disagreeable companion here." This time Ropes-end, who was very supple of body, wound himself about Reuben's limbs, and, wherever he touched the novice, it caused great welts to rise upon his tender flesh, producing extreme agony.

The farmer's son, however, was not wholly destitute of courage, and, strongly resenting the assistance of Ropes-end, he staggered to his feet, and, grasping his first persecutor in a strong clutch, he began slowly to overpower him.

"I am conquered! I am conquered!" called Sea-sick. "Now throw me overboard and I shall never trouble you again. Fear not of committing murder, for I shall be all right soon, and be ready to visit the next ship that leaves port."

Thus encouraged and feeling his strength gradually returning, as the grasp of his foe weakened, Reuben lifted his persecutor to the rail of the vessel and threw him bodily into the ocean. As he did so, Rope's-end again embraced his limbs and he heard the gruff voice of the boatswain exclaim:

"Well done, my jolly mariner, well done. We'll soon make a sailor of you."

"Oh, I wish I were home again," groaned Reuben.

"Tut, tut," rejoined the weatherbeaten son of Neptune. "The voyage is scarcely begun yet. You've only met two of the crew. Come forward, and I'll introduce you to some of the rest of your shipmates."

Reuben staggered after the burly boatswain, but at nearly every step the frisky little Rope's-end renewed his antics.

"I wish you'd send that fellow away," said the boy. "He hurts me."

"Oh, you'll soon get used to him, for he is one of those chaps that, as they say on board a vessel, "is in everybody's mess and nobody's watch!"

Just then the man stopped and opened the door of a large closet, or as he called it, locker.

"Come out here, Slush-bucket I want you," and obeying the order a curious little chap presented himself.

His body much resembled a paint-keg while he tottered insecurely about on his pindling and attenuated legs.

"Here you are, embrace your new shipmate," said the boatswain.

Thus bidden, Slush-bucket sprang up, wound his wiry arms about the boy's neck and pressed his greasy side closely to the youth's jacket.

"Oh, what a vile smell," thought Reuben, and for a moment he imagined he detected the face of Sea-sick leering at him over the bulwarks.

"Now, then, my son, you and Slush-bucket, here, will be daily companions for some time, and you will have to make many trips aloft with him, so you'd better start at once. Put your hand into his mouth, he won't bite you, and when you get up to the royal-mast, rub your flipper, (meaning hand) on the after part of the "stick." Mind you don't get any on the forward portion."

"No, see that you do not," spoke up Rope's-end, "for if you leave any grease there I shall have to embrace you again when you come down on deck."

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Where each had its appointed path and place,
And I was lost in my own nothingness.
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Who guides these orbs through trackless space guides thee!
No longer, groveling thus, thyself abase,
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—*Anne C. L. Botta, in the Century.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A bald headed man's hair is like a fool and his money.

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Banker Wales is reported seriously embarrassed.—*Boston Herald.*

Poems on "washday" should be called clothes lines.—*Danville Breeze.*

Magistrates have a great many fine opportunities in life.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The man who stole the chicken made a clean breast of it.—*Boston Transcript.*

A tunnel must be completed before it can be called under way.—*Elmira Gazette.*

Some men's talent for discovery is altogether in the line of fault finding.—*Boston Courier.*

Many men do not smoke, yet there are but few who object to an occasional puff.—*Lowell Courier.*

It would not be wise to suppose that the floating population lives entirely on water—*Statesman.*

If a man tries to be just to himself he will begin to have trouble with his friends.—*Atchison Globe.*

A man is willing that a woman should have the last word if only she says "Yes."—*Somerville Journal.*

Tom—"Do you believe in hero-worship, Jack?" Jack—"No, but I do in heroine-worship."—*Yankee Blade.*

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They say that I have cut a tooth,
But why I cannot see,
If they would only heed the truth,
They'd see that it cut me.
—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Several important steps quickly taken," murmured the young man when the girl's father helped him over the front door sill.—*Washington Post.*

"What is unselfishness?" asks a subscriber. "Unselfishness is one of the rarest qualities in the world to find in anyone else."—*New York Recorder.*

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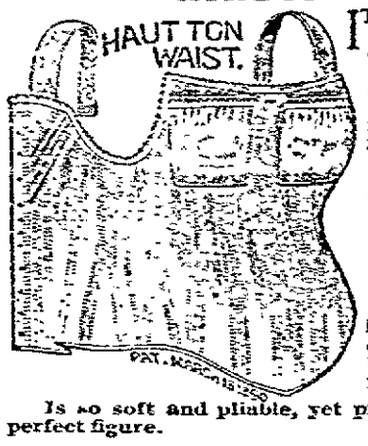

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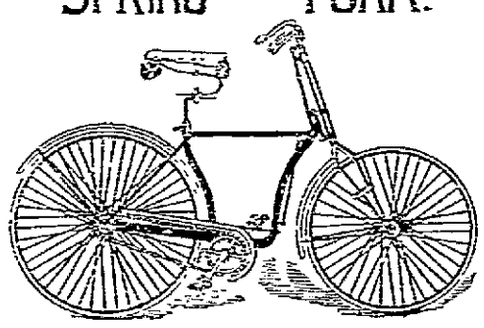

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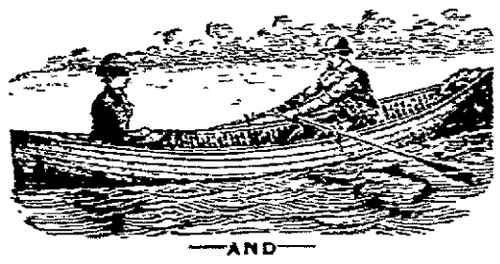

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HUMOR OF THE DAY.

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Poems on "washday" should be called clothes lines.—*Dansville Breeze.*

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A tunnel must be completed before it can be called under way.—*Elmira Gazette.*

Some men's talent for discovery is altogether in the line of fault finding.—*Boston Courier.*

Many men do not smoke, yet there are but few who object to an occasional puff.—*Lowell Courier.*

It would not be wise to suppose that the floating population lives entirely on water—*Statesman.*

If a man tries to be just to himself he will begin to have trouble with his friends.—*Atchison Globe.*

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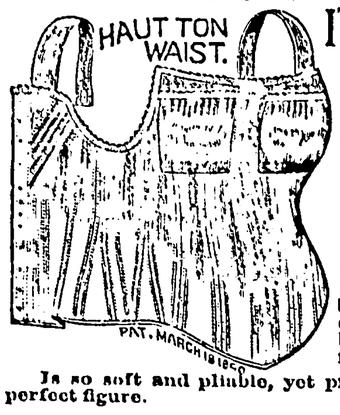

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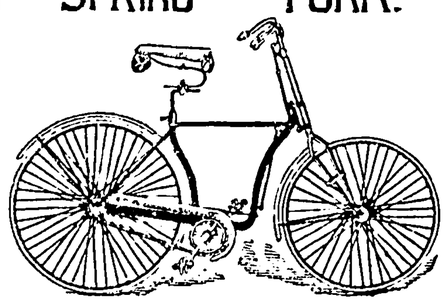

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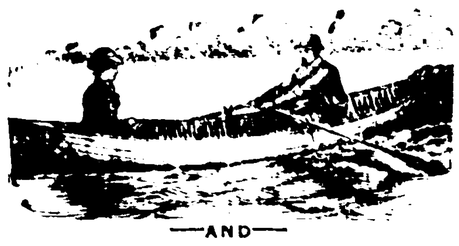

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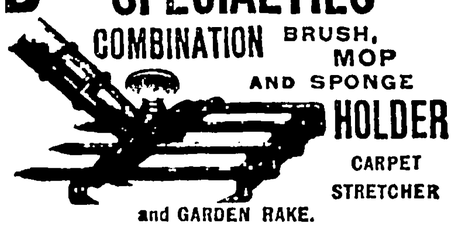

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NEW OXFORD, PA.

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Thirteen table glass manufacturing firms in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, were consolidated at Pittsburg, last week, under the name of the United States Glass Company.

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At a fire in Georgia, there being no water at hand, some little colored boys pelted it with watermelons which were growing in a neighboring field, and the melons bursting soon quenched the fire.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, ulcers, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Dicks.

Three brothers who separated in England nearly 30 years ago recently met in St. Louis.

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Men's suits heretofore sold for	$5 75	now	$4 00	Children's suits heretofore sold for	$1 50 now $1 12
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☞A fine imitation Watch and Chain given away with every Boy's and Child's suit.

This is a rare opportunity for any one who is in need of clothing, and I therefore advise you not to delay your purchases, as this may never occur again.

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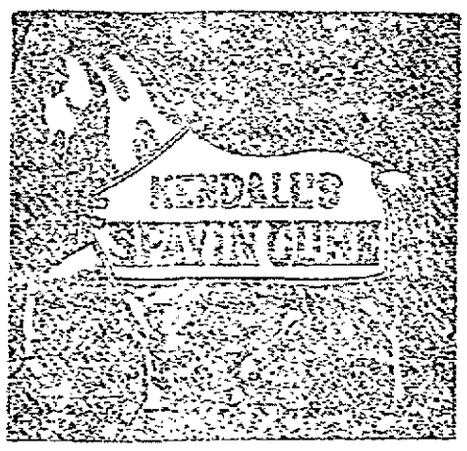

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Gents: In praise of Kendall's Spavin Cure I will say, that a year ago last fall my horse became very lame, took enlarged and swollen. The horsemen about here (we have no Veterinary Surgeon here) pronounced it a Kingbone Blood Spavin or Thoroughpin, they all told me there was no cure for it, he became almost useless, and I considered him almost worthless. A friend told me of the merits of your Kendall's Spavin Cure, so I bought a bottle, and I could see very plainly great improvements immediately from its use, and before the bottle was used up I was satisfied that it was doing him a great deal of good. I bought a second bottle, and before it was used up my horse was cured and has been in the team doing heavy work all the season since last April, showing no more signs of it. I consider your Kendall's Spavin Cure a valuable medicine, and it should be in every stable in the land. Respectfully yours,

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" " "	90c. worth 1 25	"	7 50 worth 11 50
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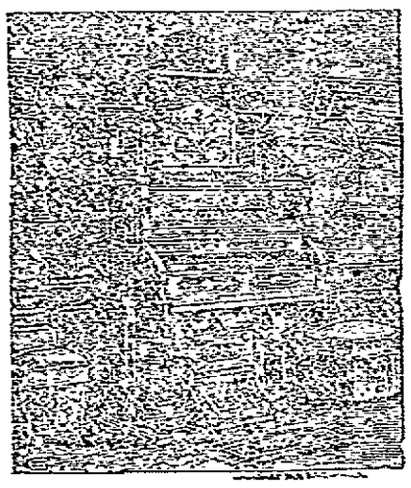

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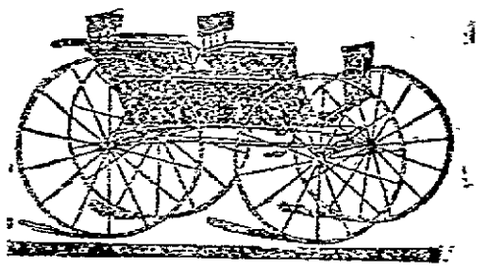

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Thirteen table glass manufacturing firms in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, were consolidated at Pittsburg, last week, under the name of the United States Glass Company.

A HUSBAND'S MISTAKE.—Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich; and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free at J. W. Dicks's.

At a fire in Georgia, there being no water at hand, some little colored boys pelted it with watermelons which were growing in a neighboring field, and the melons bursting soon quenched the fire.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, etter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, ulcers, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Dicks.

Three brothers who separated in England nearly 30 years ago recently met in St. Louis.

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EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE IT.—It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand. It kills rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises, and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

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Men's suits heretofore sold for	$5 75	now	$4 00
" " "	7 25	"	5 00
" " "	9 00	"	6 75
" " "	12 00	"	9 25
" " "	15 00	"	12 00
" " "	17 75	"	14 00
Boys' suits heretofore sold for	$3 75	now	$2 87
" " "	5 00	"	3 87
" " "	7 25	"	5 00
" " "	9 50	"	7 25

Children's suits heretofore sold for	$1 50	now	$1 12
" " "	2 00	"	1 62
" " "	2 75	"	2 12
" " "	3 50	"	2 87
" " "	4 25	"	3 37
" " "	5 00	"	4 00
" " "	6 25	"	5 00
" " "	7 50	"	6 25

☞ A fine imitation Watch and Chain given away with every Boy's and Child's suit.

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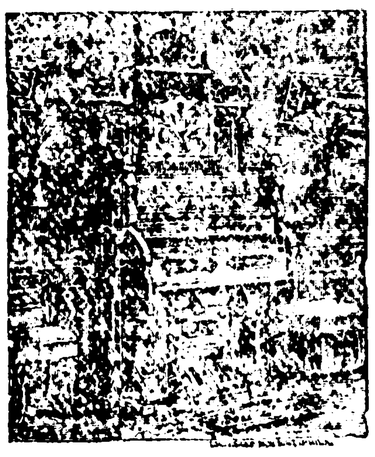

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GERMANTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1889.

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" " "	90c.	worth	1 75
Men's dress pants	$1 50	worth	2 75
" "	1 75	worth	3 50
—and upwards.—			
Boys' suits	$1 25	worth	$2 50
"	1 50	worth	3 00
"	2 25	wyrth	4 00
"	3 00	worth	5 00
—and upwards!—			
Men's suits	$2 50	worth	$5 00
"	3 50	worth	6 25
"	5 00	worth	7 50
"	7 50	worth	11 50
—and upwards—			

We also carry a large line of Men' fine black Cutaway and Prince Albert Suits.

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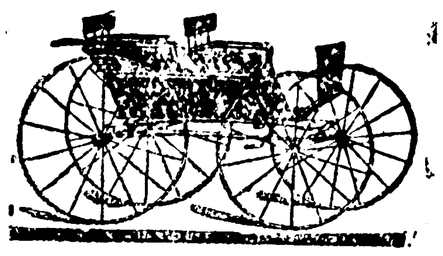

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